Revenue (1897) Department.

PRESS SERIES.

G.O., No. 390-390A

DATED 26th May 1897.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Reserved Forest.

The draft notification, under section 16 of the Madras Forest Act, for the constitution of the Marella extension block, in the Vayalpad Taluq as a —, ordered to be published in the Fort St. George and the Cuddapah Dt. Gazettes.

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Forest No 83

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
25 MAY 97
SECRETARIAT

From The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Land Revenue Madras.

Order No 390 A/ 26th May 1897.

Forest No. 151.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St George and Cuddapah Dt gazettes, the 31st July 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2 The use of the two foot-paths traversing the main reserve, referred to in para 2 of the Bd's Resolution, may be granted by departmental order.

Dated 10th April 1897.

Received 5-5-97

Registered 6-5-97

Enclosures . 4.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting draft N-tfn for the constitution of the Mosella extension block in the Kayalpad Kaduka Cuddapah Dt. as a reserved forest.

25/5/97

To the Bd: LR with map. ✓

Supdt: P.P with notification. Despd. 1-7-97

Endt No 390 A

Copy to G. I. R and Agri: Dept.

Note. The reserve in question occupies the Southernmost portion of the map.

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DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from 189 , the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, ~~will~~ shall be constituted a reserved forest.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cuddapah.	Vayalpad.	Gorantlapalli, Jandla and Mudupulavemula.	No. 101-A, Marella extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 1144 of Gorantlapalli, the south boundary of Marella reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 2285 of Talupula. *East.*—Thence a straight line south-west to the khandam stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Jandla; thence the west limit of khandam No. 4 to the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 524, both of Jandla. *South.*—Thence a straight line west-south-west to the village boundary stone due east of survey No. 1139 of Mudupulavemula; then a straight line west-north-west to the khandam stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 791 of Gorantlapalli. *West.*—Thence a straight line due north to the starting point.

I. Right of way for men only each to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted.—

(1) Foot-path from Gorantlapalli to Talupula. It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 913 of Gorantlapalli, runs east for about half a mile in the extension and then east and north-east through the Marella ~~reserve proper~~ for about one and three-fourth miles, and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 2133 of Talupula, south-east of Adivipalli.

(2) Foot-path from Mudupulavemula to Talapula. It enters the reserve about a furlong north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1128 of Mudupulavemula, runs north-east for about one and a half miles in the extension, then continues in the same direction for about one and a half miles in the ~~old~~ reserve and quits it at the same point as path No. (1) ~~does~~.

II. Government patta right over the following lands of Gorantlapalli is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure :—

Survey No.	Extent.
	ACS.
915	0·10
922	1·07
923-A ..	0·03
923-B ..	0·02
924	0·10
Total ..	1·32

Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet from the western boundary of the reserve.

(Signed) H. F. WOOD,
Ag. District Forest-officer.

(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA,
Forest Sett.-officer.

Secretary.

E. Narayanan

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SCHEDULE.

~~District~~ ~~No.~~	~~Taluk~~ ~~District~~	~~Village~~ ~~Taluk~~	No. and Name of block.	Situation and boundaries.	Remarks.
5 Cuddapah	Vayalpad Taluk	Gorantlapalli, Jandla and Mudupulavemula	Marella Extension. 101 A.	Boundaries North:- Starting from the south east corner of Survey No 1144 of Gorantlapalli, the south boundary of Marella Reserve to the Southwest Corner of Survey No 2285 of Talupula. East:- Thence a straight line Southwest to the Khandam stone north of the northwest corner of Survey No 521 of Jandla, then the west limit of Khandam No 4 to the Khandam stone at the South west corner of Survey No 524 both of Jandla. South:- Thence a straight line west South west to the village boundary stone due east of Survey No 1139 of Mudupulavemula, then a straight line west northwest to the Khandam stone north of the northwest corner of Survey No 791 of Gorantlapalli. West:- Thence a straight line due north to the starting point.	Block No 101 A. Right of way for men only each to a width of 3 feet over the undermentioned foot paths is admitted. (1) Foot path from Gorantlapalli to Talupula. It enters the Reserve about 2 chains South east of the northeast Corner of Survey No 913 of Gorantlapalli runs east for about half a mile in the extension and then (12) east and northeast through the Marella Reserve proper for about 1 3/4 miles, and quits it at the South east corner of Survey No 2133 of Talupula, Southeast of Adivipalli. (2) Foot path from Mudupulavemula to Talupula. It enters the Reserve about a furlong north west of the north west corner of Survey No 1128 of Mudupulavemula, runs north east for about 1 1/2 miles in the extension (4f) then continues in the same direction for about 1 1/2 miles in the old Reserve and quits it at the same point as path No (1) does. II Government patlah rights over the following lands of Gorantlapalli is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and to retained as an enclosure:- S. No. Extent a-c 915 0-10 922 1-07 923A 0-03 923B 0-02 924 0-10 Total 1-32 Access is allowed for men and cultivation Cattle to a width of 3 feet from the western boundary of the Reserve.

Checked.
D. Dist Forest Officer

Countersigned. H C D Ls
10-1-97
Collector of Cuddapah

Wellesley
Forest Settlement Officer
in charge Cuddapah District

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1897.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed May th.

Proceedings, Forest No. 151, 10th April 1897.

APRIL.

Submitting to Government, for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, draft notification under section 16 of the Forest Act for the constitution of the Marella extension block, in the Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district, as a reserved forest.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 10th January 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 373-For.:—

I have the honour to forward with enclosures Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 313, dated 26th December 1896, reporting the conclusion of the settlement of the Marella extension proposed reserve and to request that the final notification may be approved and published at an early date. Enquiries will be made about the paths mentioned in paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter.

2. The usual area statement is enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

STATEMENT showing the area, &c., of the already existing reserved forests in the Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah district.

Total area of the taluk.	Extent of occupied and unoccupied Government lands in the taluk.	Area of reserves already notified under section 16.	Area of reserves under settlement including column 5.	Area of reserves now submitted for notification under section 16.	Character of the land proposed for reservation; how much forest and how much grass land.	Probable extent of land left for grazing purposes.	Sketch-map.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
532,902 acres.	Acs. Occupied .. 105,007 Unoccupied .. 366,417	96,514 acres.	16,420 acres.	Acs. Marella extension 1,383.	Good pole forest.	....	Herewith sent.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From M.R.Ry. K. GANAPAYYA Garu, Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah district, to the Collector of Cuddapah, dated Saidapet, 26th December 1896, No. 313.

I have the honour to report the conclusion of the settlement of the proposed Marella extension reserved forest, block No. 101-A, in the Vayalpad taluk of your district.

2. The notification under section 4 proposing to constitute this area into a reserved forest appeared in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 19th March 1895, and the proclamation under section 6 was published in the supplement to the District Gazette, dated 13th May 1895.

3. The block was perambulated, inspected and enquired into by me in August last, when five claims in all were filed for the following rights:—

(i) Two claims were to right of way over two foot-paths;
(ii) Two claims were to Government patta rights over 1·32 acres of land; and
(iii) One claim was to miscellaneous rights.

4. The claims involved in items (i) and (ii) were admitted and that in item (iii) was rejected.

5 The last easement claim was disposed of on the 15th October last, and the appeal time expired on the 14th instant without any appeal being filed.

6. The block is thus free of all rights except those admitted above.

7. The following are sent herewith:—

(*a*) B register of claims.
(*b*) Draft notification under section 16.
(*c*) Numerical statement of claims filed and disposed of.
(*d*) Sketch-map.

8. The date in the draft notification is left blank. Two months' time will be necessary to have it duly published as required by the Act.

9. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board and Government the necessity of allowing, as a concession, the two foot-paths which do not appear to have been admitted in the old reserve but which are important and are only continuations of the foot-paths now claimed in the extension.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Marella Extension reserved forest, No. 101-A, Vayalpad taluk, Cuddapah District.

No.	Names of claimants.	Date of presentation of claims.	Nature and extent of claims preferred.	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims.	Brief summary of the District Forest-officer's arguments and evidence produced by him.	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement-officer.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

B. Register of claims to Lands, rights to Forest produce or easements in the proposed Marella Extension reserved forest, &c.—*cont.*

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Narayana Reddi, village musif of Mudupulavemula.	3rd Aug. 1896.	Advances on behalf of the public right of way over the foot-path from Mudupulavemula to Talupula.	Long use.	Does not contest the claim.	The claim * being valid, it is admitted for men only to a width of three feet. (Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer. 15th October 1896.
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(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Draft notification.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing the number of claims filed and their disposal.

Number and name of block.	Claims to rights of way.			Claims to grazing rights and to water cattle.			Claims to Government patta rights over lands.						Miscellaneous claims.			Total of all claims.		
							Filed.		Admitted.		Rejected.							
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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101-A. Marella Extension ..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	1·32	2	*1·32	..	..	1	..	1	5	4	1

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ENCLOSURE No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1897, No. 1029.

Forwarded.

READ—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 13th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 373-Forest:—

In continuation of this office letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 373, dated 10th January 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the two paths referred in paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 313, dated 26th December 1896, have been, on enquiry, found to be necessary for use by the public. I request therefore that I may be authorized to be issue a departmental order allowing the use of the above paths by the general public.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 19th March 1897, No. 1374.

Forwarded.

RESOLUTION—Forest No. 151, dated 10th April 1897.

The draft final notification in respect of the Marella extension block, received with the first of the letters read above, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the ~~30th June~~ 31st July next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Board has no objection to granting by a departmental order the use of the two foot-paths traversing the main reserve.

3. It is noted that the description of the foot-paths admitted within the extension covers also that of their continuation in the main reserve.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed)
and a sketch-map to be returned.

" Collector of Cuddapah.
" Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
" Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., districts.

Exd. Md. Pahilvan.

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Government {1897} of Madras.

REVENUE.

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G.O., Nos. 390, 390A, 26th May 1897.

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(Signed) K. GANAPAYYA, Forest Sett.-officer.

Enclosure No. 4—Draft notification.

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Enclosure No. 6.—Sketch-map.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Cuddapah, 17th January 1897, No. 1029.

Forwarded.

Read—also the following letter from A. C. TATE, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue (through the Conservator of Forests, Central Circle), dated 13th March 1897, Ref. on Cur. No. 373-Forest:—

In continuation of this office letter, Ref. on Cur. No. 373, dated 10th January 1897, I have the honour to inform you that the two paths referred in paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's letter, No. 313, dated 26th December 1896, have been, on enquiry, found to be necessary for use by the public. I request therefore that I may be authorized to be issue a departmental order allowing the use of the above paths by the general public.

Endorsement by E. P. POPERT, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Central Circle, dated Madras, 19th March 1897, No. 1374.

Forwarded.

Resolution—Forest No. 151, dated 10th April 1897.

The draft final notification in respect of the Marella extension block, received with the first of the letters read above, will be submitted to Government for approval and publication in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, the 31st July next being recommended as the date from which the reservation shall take effect.

2. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Forest Settlement-officer's report, the Board has no objection to granting by a departmental order the use of the two foot-paths traversing the main reserve.

3. It is noted that the description of the foot-paths admitted within the extension covers also that of their continuation in the main reserve.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with draft notifications (one original and two printed),
and a sketch-map to be returned.
„ Collector of Cuddapah.
„ Conservator of Forests, Central Circle.
„ Forest Settlement-officer, Cuddapah, &c., districts.

Order—No. 390, Revenue, dated 26th May 1897.

Forest No. 83.

The draft notification is approved and will be published in the Fort St. George and Cuddapah District Gazettes, the 31st July 1897 being entered as the date from which reservation shall take effect.

2. The use of the two foot paths traversing the main reserve, referred to in paragraph 2 of the Board's Resolution, may be granted by departmental order.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with map.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press, with notification.

Endorsement No. 390A.

Copy to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare, under the provisions of section 16 of the Madras Forest Act (V of 1882), that, from the 31st July 1897, the area, the boundaries of which are set forth in the schedule appended to this notification, shall be constituted a reserved forest.

Schedule.

District.	Taluk.	Villages.	Number and name of block.	Boundaries.
Cuddapah.	Vayalpad.	Gorantlapalli, Jandla and Mudupulavemula.	No. 101-A, Marella extension.	*North.*—Starting from the south-east corner of survey No. 1144 of Gorantlapalli, the south boundary of Marella reserve to the south-west corner of survey No. 2285 of Talupula. *East.*—Thence a straight line south-west to the khandam stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 521 of Jandla; then the west limit of khandam No. 4 to the khandam stone at the south-west corner of survey No. 524, both of Jandla. *South.*—Thence a straight line west-south-west to the village boundary stone due east of survey No. 1139 of Mudupulavemula; then a straight line west-north-west to the khandam stone north of the north-west corner of survey No. 791 of Gorantlapalli. *West.*—Thence a straight line due north to the starting point.

I. Right of way for men only each to a width of three feet over the undermentioned foot-paths is admitted.—

(1) Foot-path from Gorantlapalli to Talupula. It enters the reserve about two chains south-east of the north-east corner of survey No. 913 of Gorantlapalli, runs east for about half a mile in the extension and then east and north-east through the Marella main reserve for about one and three-fourth miles, and quits it at the south-east corner of survey No. 2133 of Talupula, south-east of Adivipalli.

(2) Foot-path from Mudupulavemula to Talapula. It enters the reserve about a furlong north-west of the north-west corner of survey No. 1128 of Mudupulavemula, runs north-east for about one and a half miles in the extension, then continues in the same direction for about one and a half miles in the main reserve and quits it at the same point as path No. (1).

II. Government patta right over the following lands of Gorantlapalli is admitted. The lands will be demarcated out free from reservation and be retained as an enclosure:—

Survey No.	Extent.	
	Acs.	
915	0·10	Access is allowed for men and cultivating cattle to a width of three feet from the western boundary of the reserve.
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923-B ..	0·02	
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